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## Tiger Rabbit Studio Celebrates Grand Opening, Unveils 'Room With A Boo' Children's Book

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As frequent Royal Square visitors may have noticed, the storefront at the corner of Duke Street and King Street, previously operated by Josh Johnson Creative Studio, is currently seeking a new tenant.

Josh and his variety of printing presses have relocated, but you can still find him on King Street — just one door down. The space has also been rebranded, now under the moniker Tiger Rabbit Studio.

To properly ring in the new space, the Tiger Rabbit Studio Grand Opening took place on Saturday, November 15th in tandem with a launch event for Josh's most recent release: 'Room With A Boo', a Children's book written by Rissa Miller that Josh illustrated.

The launch event featured a live reading, remarks from the author, Tomato Soup crafted using a recipe featured in the book, and activities for children including a scavenger hunt for Fizz (the main character's stuffed rabbit). Copies of 'Room With A Boo' were available for sale at the event alongside prints of illustrations from the book.



Compared to his previous studio space next door, Josh's new studio is significantly larger with the ability to accommodate more patrons and larger events. The inaugural gallery exhibit in the new Tiger Rabbit Studio space will open on Saturday, December 13th from 5:00PM-9:00PM, and will run through January.

The exhibit will feature works from OchoLocoPress — a printmaker with roots in the Philadelphia and San Francisco underground music scenes. OchoLocoPress produces custom wooden screenprints using vintage ephemera, handmade fonts, and old-school technology.

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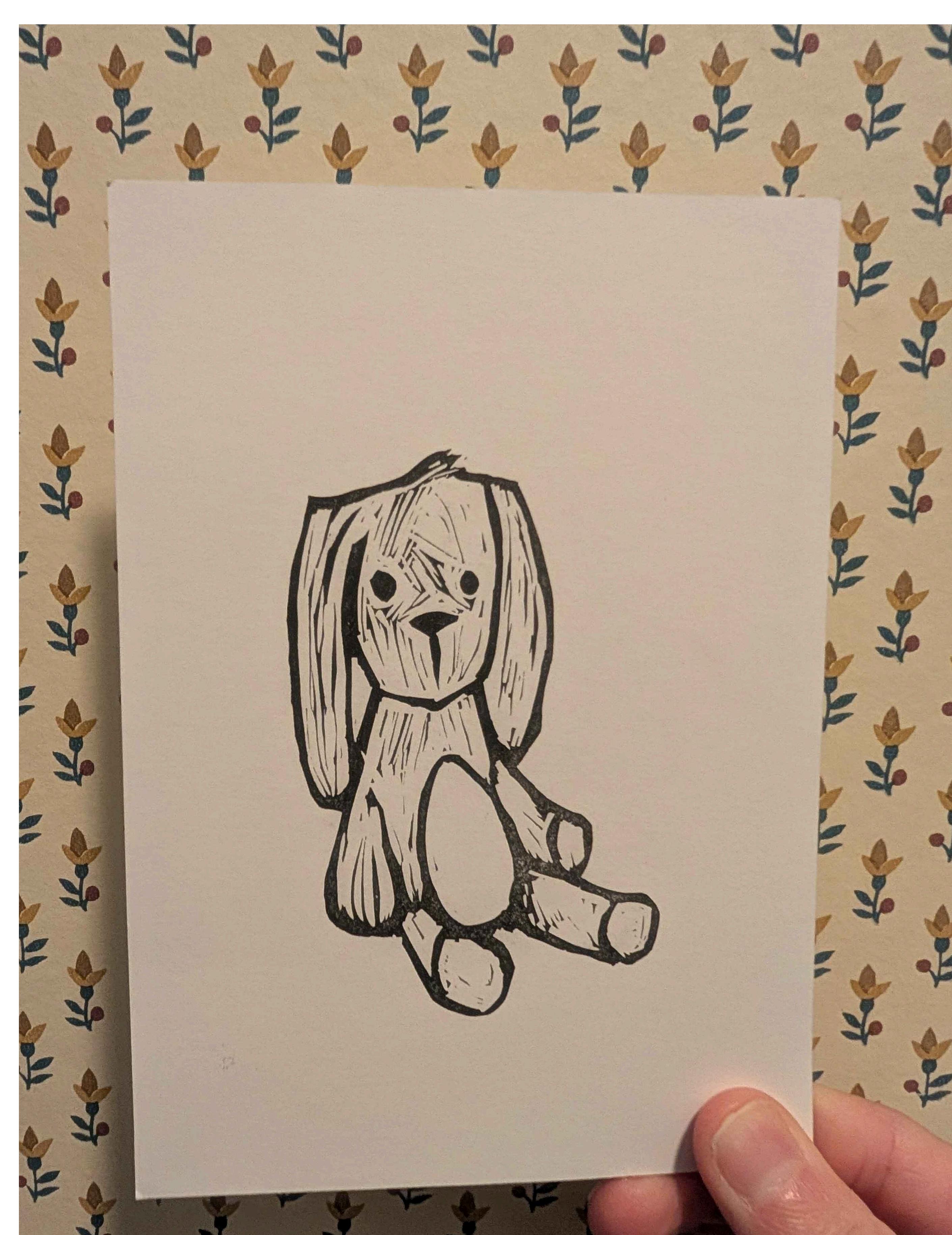
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## Tiger Rabbit

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Other upcoming events in the space include a Rethinking Our Things workshop on Saturday, December 6th from 2:00PM-5:00PM and live music the same evening beginning at 7:00PM featuring Olds Sleeper, No Cheese, Josh Johnson, and Claudia Harrison.

There will also be a philosophical discussion, "What's the Point of Art?" held at Tiger Rabbit on Wednesday, December 10th from 7:00PM-9:00PM.



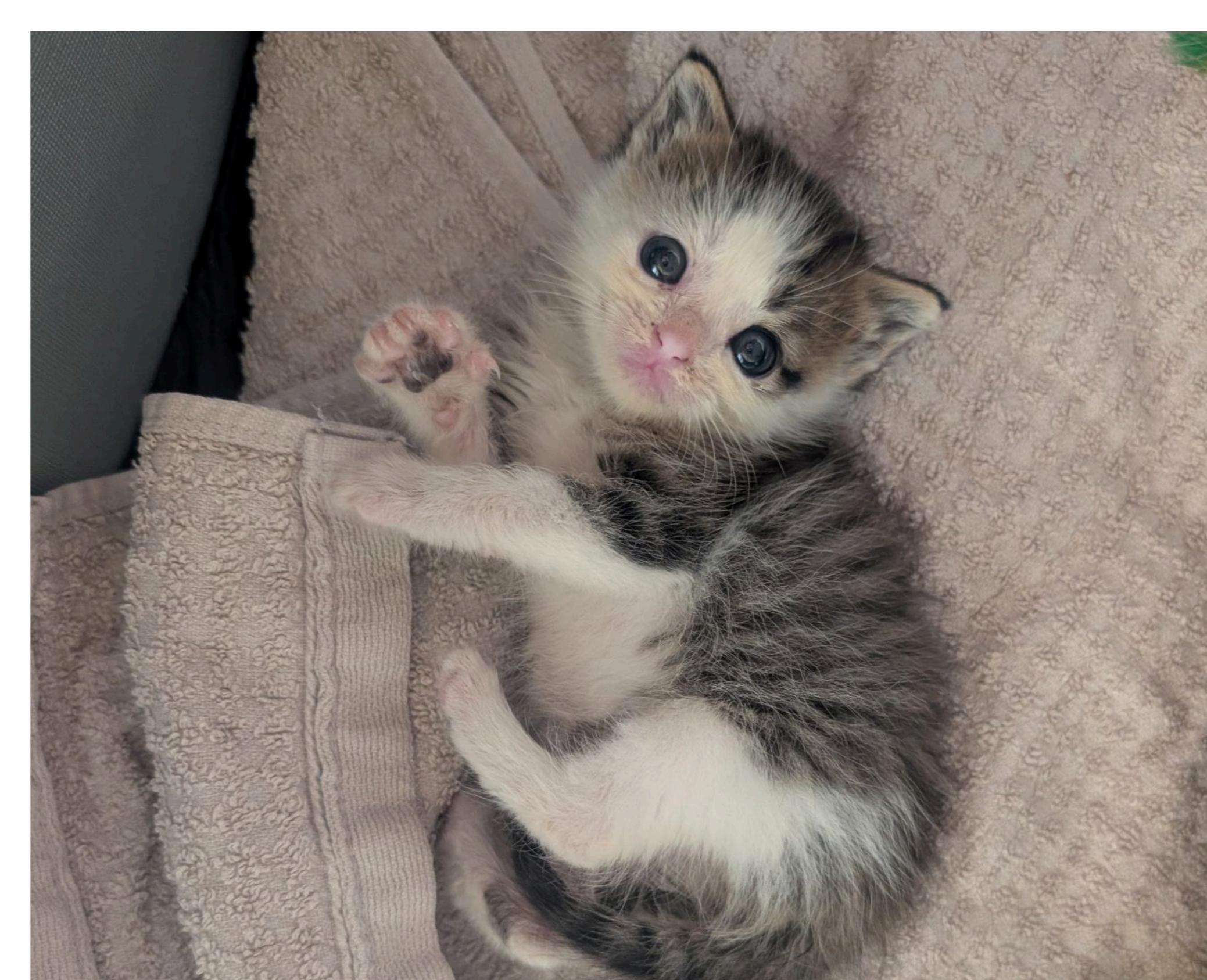
To pick up your own copy of 'Room With A Boo', visit the studio during any upcoming events, and stay tuned for additional gallery open hours.

## YCSPCA Fosters Receive Resources, Support

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In 2024, the York County SPCA placed over 600 cats, 400 dogs, and 100 small animals in foster homes throughout the county. With a total intake rate of 2,743 animals in 2024, almost half of the animals that passed through the SPCA's doors last year were placed in a foster home.

At the beginning of October we picked up our first foster kitten. Although I don't have extensive fostering experience, I am including this article in an effort to encourage and provide behind-the-scenes insight after my first experience to anyone who may be on the fence about fostering.



Before fostering, prospective foster parents need to be approved by the SPCA. The foster application itself is very straightforward, and the form lives on the SPCA website. It only takes a few minutes to complete — the questions briefly outline applicants' living situations, any pets they already have, and relative availability when it comes to potentially high-maintenance foster placements.

Once approved, foster parents are invited to join a private Facebook group where foster animals are posted when they're in need of a placement. Anyone able and interested in hosting a new cat or kitten posted in the group comments on a post, and the SPCA foster coordinator gets in touch with details on next steps.

Throughout my experience I was regularly surprised by how quickly things felt like they moved. Of course, it makes sense — these kitties need a home! But as someone who didn't have any pets at home prior to fostering, it was a bigger adjustment than I initially thought it would be.

On the same day that I commented on a Facebook post to express interest in our foster kitten, I was in the SPCA office a few hours later picking her up. The foster coordinator gave me a quick crash course in taking care of the kitten (only 3 weeks old and 0.6lbs!!), and I took her home with a bag full of essentials provided by the shelter.

The shelter provides everything for foster placements including cat food, litter, a warming pad, a playpen, litterbox, toys, and a cat carrier. Everytime I needed additional supplies, the foster coordinator was just a text away.

At 3 weeks old, our foster kitten needed to be fed by syringe six times a day — every four hours! And she needed some help to use the bathroom. I found that, even though her schedule was high maintenance at the beginning of our time together, it was reassuring to know that it would only get easier as she grew bigger and stronger.

The foster coordinator was also on deck for any and all non-supplies-related questions. Any time I needed more information about feedings or her litterbox habits, I received a quick and pragmatic response just a few minutes after sending my initial question.

Once our kitten reached certain milestones, she was ready for her vaccinations. Before I knew it, it was time for her to be spayed, and then she was ready to be adopted! This probably doesn't come as a big surprise to anyone who knows us personally, but we adopted our kitten, Goose, before she was publicly available through the shelter.

Even though we ended up adopting, the fostering process taught me a lot. The intense feeding schedule was more than I initially expected, but the support we received from the SPCA and friends in our network made the process feel fulfilling and achievable.

If you're interested in fostering, you can find more information at [yspca.org/volunteer/foster/](http://yspca.org/volunteer/foster/)

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# DECEMBER EVENTS

## Rethinking our Things Workshop

Join Allison Richardson as she leads attendees through her workshop focused on reevaluating the relationships we have with things we already own. Bring your own object for an afternoon of re-inventing, re-working, and just plain working with our possessions.

12/6  
2:00PM-5:00PM  
Tiger Rabbit Studio  
57 E. King Street

## York Astronomical Society StarWatch

Following a 7:00PM screening of an astronomical presentation on current astronomy, guests will be guided through a tour of the sky with one of the club's telescopes.

12/13  
7:00PM-9:00PM  
John Rudy Park  
400 Mundis Race Road

## Holiday Decor Swap

Bring clean, lightly used holiday items to contribute to the swap table and remix your holiday decor with festive items donated by other swap attendees.

12/2 - 12/9  
Business hours  
Refillism  
2572 Eastern Blvd

## Kable House Presents: Hoots & Hellmouth

Philadelphia-based Americana band Hoots & Hellmouth closes out the 10th season of Kable House with an evening of music as they celebrate the 20th anniversary of their band. Tickets required.

12/13  
Doors 7:00PM, Music 8:00PM  
Central Market  
34 W Philadelphia Street



## OchoLocoPress

### Exhibit Opening

The inaugural exhibit at Tiger Rabbit Studio features band gig posters, prints, calendars, and custom wooden screenprints from printmaker OchoLocoPress. Works will be on display through January and will be available for purchase.

12/13  
5:00PM-9:00PM  
Tiger Rabbit Studio  
57 E King Street

## ALL WE WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS MSPRINT READER SUBMISSIONS

by: Sara Mack [sara@m sprint.media](mailto:sara@m sprint.media)

Somehow, the York mspint is already five months old! When we started working on this project, our long-term goal was always to encourage submissions from the community, and we are ready to make external submissions a larger part of the paper.


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If you've already sent us an email with any kind of feedback or contribution up to this point, THANK YOU!!! We couldn't do it without you, genuinely.

If you haven't contributed yet, or if you've been on the fence about submitting a long form article, we've included some very very loose submission guidelines to hopefully answer any questions you might have about submitting to future editions.

**TOPIC:** We are committed to maintaining a hyper-local York focus in the paper. Every article should, in some way, tie back to things that are happening here, or involve folks that live here. We want to prioritize spot-lighting groups doing work that benefits the community, events that bring people together, or important local news that merits increased attention.



# Maker Space Celebrates Grand Opening, Prioritizes Community

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Although the team behind Fabric of Society York (FOSY) first started hosting classes in their space at New York Wire Works about a year ago, they held an official Grand Opening and ribbon cutting to celebrate the Organization's next chapter on November's First Friday.

FOSY is an inclusive community space that centers slow making. At FOSY, you can take classes in a number of disciplines including weaving, knitting, and crocheting. The organization offers a variety of class styles ranging from one time events to longer workshop series.

In addition to formal workshops, classes and events, FOSY offers Open Studio Hours weekly for crafters to utilize the available space and supplies for their crafts. Each month the FOSY schedule also includes a crafting circle, which is completely free and open to the public.

At the Grand Opening Event, community members were welcomed into the space and given mini canvas tote bags to decorate (already sporting the FOSY logo). Attendees enjoyed an array of snacks and explored the studio.

Visitors of all ages also engaged with an interactive "guest book". After writing a note about the importance of creativity, community, or fabric arts, participants were given their own fabric scrap into a large frame loom with help from a FOSY weaving instructor.



The final woven piece also included the red ribbon from the ribbon cutting portion of the evening to commemorate the occasion. The space was incredibly welcoming, and the event exhibited the accepting and joyful spirit that is at the core of FOSY's ethos.

FOSY's founder, Rachel, launched the organization out of a belief that handicrafts can bring communities together and help make the world a better place. She observed a lack of spaces where learners could receive advice or ask questions about their crafts.

Rachel envisions FOSY as a place where students can learn under the guidance of an expert, people can ask questions as they need, and a place where crafters can utilize equipment like sewing machines and spinning wheels at an affordable rate where cost might otherwise be a barrier.



To stay up to date on the latest FOSY events and classes, sign up for their newsletter at [fabricofsocietyyork.com/newsletter-signup](http://fabricofsocietyyork.com/newsletter-signup) or find them on Instagram.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**SHARING:** A tub of Pennsylvania, Bucks County, and Montgomery County magazines from 2007-2015. Perfect for collage! Contact [sara@msprint.media](mailto:sara@msprint.media)

**SEEKING:** Leads on firewood, split or unsplit, seasoned or unseasoned. Contact [matthew@msprint.media](mailto:matthew@msprint.media)

**SEEKING:** Community Spaces to share the msprint. Do you frequent any spaces that distribute free publications but don't have the msprint? reach out to [york@msprint.media](mailto:york@msprint.media)

### UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

(The next City Council Committee meeting will take place in January due to upcoming holidays)

City Council Meeting (Legislative Meeting)  
12/16  
6:00PM-8:00PM

City Council meetings can be streamed on the City's Facebook page, the White Rose Community TV YouTube Channel, Xfinity WRCT Channel 18, or online at [wrct.tv](http://wrct.tv)

Leave your own note in our classifieds section!  
Send an email to:  
[york@msprint.media](mailto:york@msprint.media)

# EVENTS CONT.

## Holiday Happening at Kings Courtyard

Explore art and gifts made by the 22 artists/members in King's Courtyard Artist Collective just in time for the holidays. Other activities include a bring your own instrument sidewalk music jam from 12:00PM-2:00PM, free apple cider and cookies, storytime with Fred Young at 3:00PM, and holiday music with Soji from 4:30PM-6:30PM..

12/13  
11:00AM-7:00PM  
Kings Courtyard  
124 East King Street

## Sexual Wellness Clinic

The City of York Bureau of Health will be offering free sexual wellness care including free condoms and free STD testing for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, HIV, and Syphilis.

12/18  
10:30AM-2:30PM  
435 West Philadelphia Street

## Merry in the Market

Come and experience pop-up shops, holiday treats, gift shopping opportunities, and holiday music in Central Market. There will also be photos with Santa by Digital Ephemera Photography and Little Red Truck photos in front of the market.

12/20  
11:00AM-1:00PM  
York Central Market  
34 West Philadelphia Street



## Good Grief: The Music of A Charlie Brown Christmas

Join drummer Jason Hoffheins, pianist Kirk Reese, and bassist Steve Meashey as they play through your favorite tunes from A Charlie Brown Christmas.

12/20  
7:00PM  
Holy Hound Taproom  
57 West Market Street

## December Craft Circle

An afternoon of crafting with a holiday twist. Bring your own project, purchase a kit from Fabric of Society to work on, or work with a special holiday craft that will be provided. Registration required.

12/20  
1:00PM-4:00PM  
Fabric of Society York  
441 E Market Street  
Suite 6206

## NYE in the Clouds

The Hangar & Woof Bar present a one-night-only immersive experience to ring in the new year. This final event at The Hangar's current location includes dinner, one complimentary drink ticket, Aortic Valve Silent Disco, an immersive ~~xx~~ cloud installation, and a midnight champagne toast as you countdown to midnight! tickets required.

12/31  
8:00PM-1:00AM  
The Hangar  
441 East Market Street



## What's the Point of Art? A Philosophical Discussion

Josh, Tiffani, and Tiger Rabbit Studio's resident philosopher, Ren, explore art and humanity in this evening of discussion. There is an optional reading from Rilke's 'Letters to a Young Poet' to help inform the discussion. Registration required, suggested \$5-\$10 donation at the door.

12/10  
7:00PM-9:00PM  
Tiger Rabbit Studio  
57 East King Street

## A Midsummer Night's Dream Auditions

Dreamwrights is holding auditions for Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' for ages 13-Adult and a shorter version for ages 7-13. The production will run from February 6-15. Auditions are open to everyone, and past theatre experience is not required.

12/16, 12/17  
Dreamwrights Center for Community Arts  
100 Carlisle Avenue

## Elf The Musical JR!

Dreamwrights presents an adaptation of the adventures of Buddy the Elf, perfect for audiences of all ages.

8 performances running from 12/12-12/21  
Dreamwrights Center for Community Arts  
100 Carlisle Avenue

Want to see your local event featured in future editions?

email [york@msprintmedia.com](mailto:york@msprintmedia.com) to submit your own!